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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manfred R. Kuehnle and Hermann Statz
Application No.: 10/780,896 Group: 1773
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For: ENCAPSULATED NANOPARTICLES FOR THE ABSORPTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY
IN ULTRAVIOLET RANGE

Date: 5-19-06
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2005 for three months from February 22, 2006 to May 22, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Continuation-in-Part Application concurrently herewith.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	_____ \$ 60	_____ \$ 120
2 months -	_____ \$ 225	_____ \$ 450
3 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 510	_____ \$1,020
4 months -	_____ \$ 795	_____ \$1,590
5 months -	_____ \$1,080	_____ \$2,160

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Respectfully submitted,

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